MEDICINE BOARD[653]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 147.76 and 148E.7, the Board of Medicine hereby adopts new Chapter 12, "Nonpayment of State Debt," and amends Chapter 23, "Grounds for Discipline," Iowa Administrative Code.

Chapter 12 establishes that the Board may deny an application for the issuance or renewal of a medical or osteopathic medical license or acupuncture license or suspend or revoke a license upon the receipt of a certificate of noncompliance from the centralized collection unit of the Department of Revenue according to the procedures set forth in 2008 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2428, division II. The adopted rules spell out the procedures related to preparation and service of a denial notice, effective date of denial, responsibility of licensees and applicants to inform the Board of all actions related to the certificate of noncompliance, reinstatement following action against a license for state debt, effect of filing in district court, and final notification.

Amendments to Chapter 23 address grounds for discipline related to state debt. The Board approved the adoption of Chapter 12 and amendments to Chapter 23 during a telephone conference call on September 17, 2008.

Notice of Intended Action on these amendments was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on August 13, 2008, as **ARC 7050B**. No public comment was received. The rules were adopted as Noticed.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 148 and 272C and 2008 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2428, division II.

These amendments shall become effective on November 12, 2008.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these amendments [Ch 12, 23.1] is being omitted. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 7050B**, IAB 8/13/08.

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